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REF: STATE 57902

1. REFERENCES IN FOLLOWING PARAS ARE TO GOB NARCOTICS LAW NO 14203
OF DECEMBER 17, 1976. DEPT HAS FULL TEXT OF LAW.

2. NO DISTINCTION IS MADE IN BOLIVIAN LAW (ARTICLE 22) BETWEEN
MARIHUANA AND OTHER NARCOTICS SUCH AS HEROIN.

3. PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA (ARTICLE 58) IS TWO TO
EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT PLUS FINE OF 10,000 TO 20,000 BOLIVIAN
PESOS.

4. PENALTY FOR TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA IS 20 TO 25 YEARS IMPRIS-
ONMENT PLUS 20,000 BOLIVIAN PESOS FINE. (US \$1.00 EQUALS APPROXI-
MATELY 20 BOLIVIAN PESOS.)

5. WHILE LAW HAS BEEN IN FORCE ONLY SHORT TIME, ALL INDICATIONS
ARE THAT LAW IS BEING AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.
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